

# PLANS TO STOP POLL TAX GRAFT

Mayor Bransford Has System Furnishing a Check on Ward Foremen.

## BOOKS ARE STILL MISSING TOMMY ATKINS APPEARS TO HAVE SOMETHING COMING.

T. St. Leger Atkins, the deposed chief clerk of the street department, appears to have \$157 coming to him from the city.

Atkins was discharged because of his alleged manipulation of the poll tax books, and he was accused of appropriating to his own use \$351 of the money collected. He paid this money into the city treasury and thus escaped criminal prosecution.

After his discharge and during the Raleigh investigation by the council, the poll tax books, with the exception of those of the Third ward, were stolen from the office of the department.

Before the theft, however, the books had been carefully audited and found to be correct with the exception of the Atkins shortage. Atkins has developed that the treasurer has received \$157 more than the poll tax receipts call for, and this amount will probably be returned to Atkins, as when he settled with the city he paid that amount in excess of the sum he really was short.

Mayor Bransford has devised a scheme whereby all poll tax grafting can be stopped. The mayor, while assessor of Plumas county, California, had the duty of collecting a poll tax, and the system used there will be installed in the local office.

During the past few years the foremen in the various wards have had the handling of poll tax collections, as well as the special collectors appointed. The opportunity to "graft" has been unlimited. For instance, a man who did not want to work two days to pay his \$3 tax would go to the foreman, pay him \$2 and have a clear receipt issued to him showing the amount he had worked two days. The foreman would take the money and the citizen would be \$1 ahead on the deal. During the cross-examination of William Jones of the Third ward by Raleigh at the late county hearing, it was brought out that at least one of the foremen issued when the man never did the work, although Jones asserted that he had no money, and relied on the man's promise when he issued the receipt. It is impossible to check such transactions under the present system unless each man who paid his tax is looked up.

Under the mayor's system, only one poll tax collector will be authorized to collect cash. Their receipts will be all printed on white paper and plainly labeled "cash." When they take out a receipt book they will be charged with the entire number taken out, and must account for each one missing with \$3 when they return.

The various ward foremen will only be given labor receipts printed on blue paper. These they will dole out to those who have worked their two days, and these men must in turn come to the street department and secure another receipt before they are credited with their work.

At the end of each week all the books are to be checked up by the clerk and a detailed report made.

The mayor thinks that under this system the chance for graft will be nearly eliminated, and he will put it into operation at once.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the 1907 poll tax books has not been cleared. The investigation is in the hands of Sergeant Jamney of the police department, and he is said to have a rather definite clue.

## SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only soothes the throat, but it also strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs, and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutes."

## LEVIES ON HIS WAGES.

Edith R. Davis Takes Measures to Collect Alimony.

The efforts of Edith R. Davis to secure \$50 due her for alimony from her divorced husband, Sidney H. Davis, were brought to a head yesterday when an execution was levied on wages due the husband from the United States Smelting company and the United States Lumber company.

Mrs. Davis at first secured a restraining order preventing the companies from paying the money to Davis, but although they agreed to abide by the order, they asserted that it was not sufficient justification for their paying her the money, so the execution was issued which it is thought will clear up the matter in a satisfactory manner.

## DENTAL BOARD'S REPORT.

Fifteen Applications for Licenses and Six Prosecutions in 1907.

Dr. A. C. Wherry of Ogden, secretary of the state board of dental examiners, yesterday submitted his report for 1907 to Governor Cutler. Dr. William Dalrymple of Ogden is president, and Dr. H. W. Davis is the vice president.

The secretary states that during the period covered by the report fifteen applications for licenses to practice in the state were granted by the board. Six prosecutions were instituted for practicing without a license, and five convictions were secured.

## VERNAL TO INCORPORATE

Town in Uintah County to Become City of Third Class.

Vernal, Utah county, is now a city of the third class. The secretary of state yesterday received from the county clerk a copy of the proceedings at the recent election in that town, when 126 voted for incorporation and only nine against.

The notice of the incorporation will have to be published before the place can in reality become a city, but this will be done immediately.

You can make the best sandwiches of the ROYAL Sandwich Loaf.

# It's Easy to Get What You Want—Call Up Exchange 21 or Independent 357

LENNON—In this city, Feb. 26, 1908, Mary C. Lennon, a native of Philadelphia, aged 61 years, 10 months and 1 day. Funeral will be held Friday from the residence of her son, Harry B. Lennon, 215 Douglas avenue. Notice of time will be given later.

**FUNERAL NOTICES.**  
The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lenora J. Howard will be held in the Fifteenth ward chapel, Friday, Feb. 28, at 12 o'clock, in place of Thursday at 2 p. m., as previously announced. Friends invited.

**FLORISTS.**  
WALTER W. KING, FLORIST,  
214 E. 2d St. Phone 37. Specialist on funeral designs and everything floral.

**HAT FACTORY.**  
HATS blocked and retimed by an expert. Fred Taylor, 24 East First South. Phone 151-X.

**CHEMISTS AND ASSAYERS.**  
BIRD-COWAN CO.,  
100 So. W. Temple. Bell phone 414.

**MEDICAL.**  
FILES removed without knife. Dr. Johnson, specialist, 261 So. Main St.

**DENTISTS.**  
UNION DENTAL CO., honest work, honest prices. 215 South Main street.

**Delinquent Notice.**  
THE TETRO MINING COMPANY OF Tintic, Principal place of business Salt Lake City, Utah. Location of mines, Tintic district, Juab county, Utah. Notice: There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 34 of three (3) cents per share, levied on the 24th day of January, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

No.	Name.	Shares.	Amount.
91	D. H. Friend	100	3.00
92	D. H. Friend	100	3.00
93	J. F. Friend	100	3.00
94	J. F. Friend	100	3.00
95	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
96	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
97	A. Osterman	100	3.00
98	J. D. Schreiner	100	3.00
99	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
100	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
101	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
102	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
103	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
104	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
105	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
106	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
107	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
108	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
109	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
110	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
111	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
112	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
113	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
114	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
115	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
116	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
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198	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
199	H. E. Friend	100	3.00
200	H. E. Friend	100	3.00

**FOUND.**  
FOUND—One fawn and white cattle bitch about 1 year old. Owner can have the same by paying for ad. 524 S. 4th W.

**SCAVENGERS.**  
SALT LAKE SCAVENGER CO. Office 41 Richards street. Tel. 596; Bell 175.

**Delinquent Notice.**  
BROWN STONE MINING CO. PRINCIPAL place of business Salt Lake City, Utah. Location of mines, Santaquin, Utah county, Utah. Notice: There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 34 of one-half of one cent per share, levied on the 24th day of November, 1907, the several amounts set opposite to the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

No.	Name.	Shares.	Amount.
228	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
229	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
230	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
231	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
232	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
233	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
234	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
235	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
236	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
237	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
238	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
239	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
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256	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
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258	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
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261	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
262	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
263	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
264	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
265	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
266	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
267	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
268	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
269	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
270	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
271	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
272	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
273	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
274	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
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280	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
281	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
282	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
283	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
284	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
285	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
286	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
287	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
288	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
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297	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
298	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
299	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00
300	A. B. Jarvis	100	50.00

**Notice of Assessment.**  
SCOTTISH CHIEF MINING COMPANY, Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, 302 and 304 Herold building, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of considering the purchase of some additional ground and authorizing such purchase, if desired; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

**Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, whereas the annual stockholders' meeting of the Boston & Tintic Mining company, a Utah corporation, is hereby called for and will be held at the office of the company, 302 and 304 Herold building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the purchase of some additional ground and authorizing such purchase, if desired; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

**Notice of Assessment.**  
WABASH MINING COMPANY, Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held on the 14th day of February, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, 302 and 304 Herold building, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of considering the purchase of some additional ground and authorizing such purchase, if desired; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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